



SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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ARREST MADE IN AFTERNOON ASSAULT ON APPERSON

On Friday, August 3, at approximately 1:50 p.m., the Salem Police Department responded to the 1900 block of Apperson Drive in reference to an assault. Upon arrival, responding officers discovered a 22-year-old male victim who had been severely cut. The victim was transported to a local hospital with serious injuries. A suspect also was located at the scene and immediately taken into police custody.

After subsequent investigation, 36-year-old Donald A. Robinson (unknown address) was arrested and charged with Aggravated Malicious Wounding. Robinson is currently being held in the Roanoke County/Salem Jail without bond. Through the course of the investigation it was revealed that the suspect is an acquaintance of the victim.

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